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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR
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Sir:

Enclosed is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO/SB/44, for United States Patent Number 7,144,818 issued December 5, 2006. The following Patent Office printing error appears in the issued patent:

IN THE CLAIMS

The exact location of the error in the issued patent is as follows:

Column 5:
line 29, replace "stained" with --strained--.

Applicant submits that the above changes would not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require reexamination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicant requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be approved.

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